

## GOVERNOR WHIPPED IN FIGHT IN HOUSE

Mr. Lister's Pet Measures Go Down Before Attack of Republican Forces.

### M'ARDLE BILLS FAVORED

Tax Commission and Other Offices to Be Taken Out of Executive Control—Fish Investigators to Confer With Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—After exchanges that constantly veered toward bitter personalities, the House today, by overwhelming vote, killed Governor Lister's Tax Commission bill and approved, on second reading, the substitute McArdle bill, taking the control of the tax department, Land Board and Board of Equalization out of the Governor's hands. These bills will come up later, probably tomorrow, for final passage. The strength displayed by House Republicans made it certain that the bills will pass that branch with a two-thirds vote. Adding new features to the patronage fight between the Democrats, Governor Lister and the Republican House Representative Davis, tonight announced the preparation of two more bills designed to abolish offices under the control of the Governor. One bill will abolish the State Labor Commissioner, placing the work with the Industrial Insurance Commission, and the second will eliminate the office of State Fire Warden, placing this department under the State Land Commissioner.

**Senate Confirms Mr. Reynolds.**  
While the House was running the organization steam roller over the Governor's supporters, the Senate occupied itself by confirming Mr. Lister's appointment of C. A. Reynolds, chairman of the Public Service Commission, who, together with L. H. Darwin, Fish Commissioner, had been refused confirmation 10 days ago. The action of the Senate was dictated by the Republican caucus, which took the ground that if Mr. Reynolds were unsuitable, responsibility should be left with the Governor, rather than leave the Senate liable to the charge, made 10 days ago, that hostility of the public service corporations was responsible for the failure to confirm. In the caucus the first proposal was to confirm both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Darwin. Senator Cleary said, however, that personal charges were to be made against Mr. Darwin, and his name, accordingly, was not acted upon. The caucus ended, however, with the understanding that probably Mr. Darwin's name would be brought out and confirmed Tuesday of next week.

**Four Senators Break.**  
In spite of the caucus understanding, four Republicans, Senators French of

Clark County, Inus of Cowlitz, Jones of Pierce and Smith of Jefferson, voted against confirmation. Recalling the report that Representatives McArdle and Zednick, co-authors of the McArdle bills, were to receive fat political berths if their measures were adopted, which caused the halting of a newspaper correspondent before the House last week, Representative Reeves, Democrat floor leader, attempted to obtain adoption of an amendment to the McArdle bills which would bar any member of the Legislature from accepting any of the new positions to be provided. Representative Hill, Democrat, put a match to the fireworks by referring to the report that five children of Mr. McArdle are on the public payroll, bringing \$800 a month to the family. There are two sons with the Forestry Department, a son who is page in the House and two daughters in the Insurance Commissioner's office.

**Mr. Davis' Speech Checked.**  
Representative Davis, Republican, started a bitter arraignment of Governor Lister, but was waived down by majority leaders. Democratic and Progressive floor leaders tried vainly at several stages of the proceedings to obtain rollcalls, but under Speaker Conner's count were unable to muster the 16 necessary to enforce the demand. The House this afternoon passed the Black bill, providing for sterilization of inmates discharged from insane asylums by a vote of 56 to 35, with six absent. Both Clark County Representatives voted against the measure. A companion bill providing for operations upon persons convicted of infamous crimes comes up later. The House today adopted the Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a legislative commission to confer with a similar commission from Oregon on Columbia River fishing and Speaker Conner announced as members of this committee from the House Representatives Sims, of Jefferson; Lowman, of Skagit; Hinely, of Pierce and Harris, of Chehalis. Mr. Sims and Mr. Lowman are both prominent fish operators. Lieutenant-Governor Hart has announced the appointment as Senate members of this committee, Stevenson of Skamania, Kleeb of Pacific, Inus of Cowlitz and French of Clark.

### ROAD FUND TO BE PARTITIONED

**Clarke County Expected to Get \$60,000 of State Money.**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Joint roads committees tonight started a series of hearings to last the entire week on the division of the \$2,000,000 that will be raised for public highways during the coming biennium. The administration proposal is that \$600,000 be devoted to the Pacific highway. Under this apportionment Clarke County would receive \$60,000 and \$350,000 in all would be spent between the north border of Thurston County and the Oregon line. No representatives of the Pacific highway were present when the sessions opened, but a delegation was promised for tomorrow night.

**Bank Robber Pleads Guilty.**  
PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—William Inhoff, of Tulsa, pleaded guilty today to co-joint robbery and was sentenced to 29 years in the penitentiary. Inhoff admitted connections with several bank robberies which have occurred in Eastern Oklahoma in the last few weeks. In which the robbers obtained more than \$30,000.

## BOISE VOTE LIKELY

Idaho House Favors Election on Commission Charter.

### BITTER FIGHT IS WAGED

Resolution Calls on Prison Board to Submit Report of Special Investigator—House Passes Seven Bills, Senate One.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—An attack on commission government, under which Boise is now operating, through the passage of a bill by the House of Representatives permitting a vote to be taken this Spring to abolish it, the adoption of a resolution calling on the Board of Prison Commissioners to submit to the investigating committee the report on the penitentiary by Expert Gleason and passage of seven bills constituted today's work. A record was made in the House. A bill was introduced, but two made their appearance in the Senate. The anti-commission government act was introduced by four members of the Ada County delegation, one an anti-commission plank. The two other members of the delegation, one Representative and a Senator, stand opposed to the bill. Ever since commission government has been in effect here and since the defeat of the old charter anti-commissionists have waged a fight against it. Control of the Legislative delegation resulted in introduction of the bill. It passed the House today by a vote of 48 for and nine against. The following bills were passed by the House today: Senate bill No. 5, by Graham, permitting general election registrations to be effected for charter cities. House bill No. 118, by Koelsch, Sweet, Northrop, permitting Boise to vote for or against commission government. House bill No. 23, by Kiger, permitting election of County Commissioners by commissioner districts. House bill No. 45, by Clark, providing title notes and contracts must be foreclosed in same manner as chattel mortgages. House bill No. 57, by Bells, authorizing County Commissioners to fix salaries of probation officers. House bill No. 67, by Koelsch, codifying pleading of instrument acts. House bill No. 72, by Commission on Uniform Law, codifying bills-of-lading laws. House concurrent resolution No. 6, calling for Gleason report on penitentiary. The Senate passed the following bills today: Senate bill No. 33, by judicial committee, allowing wills of married women to be altered or revoked. The following bills were killed: In the House—House joint resolution No. 6, by Thrall, raising required assessed valuation for new counties from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. In the Senate—House bill No. 45, by Koelsch, seeking to place ban on sale

of airplanes and their use; House bill No. 47, by Gray and Law, to pay expenses of County Commissioners to state convention.

### 8-HOUR-LAW EXCEPTION WINS

Senate Would Exempt State and Road Districts. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Senate bill 110, by Senators Ragsdale and Stewart, designed to relieve state institutions and road districts from the operation of the eight-hour law, was defeated by the Senate today. Senator Stewart called attention to the action of Labor Commissioner Hoff in having the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum arrested for violating the law by working his employees longer than eight hours daily or 48 hours weekly. He said the Supreme Court had not rendered a final decision and that a truce has been arranged until the Legislature took action. The Senator asked that the exemption apply to road workers because there was doubt as to whether the eight hours included the time of going to and from work. If it did, he said, actual work would consume more than six hours a day in many places. Senator Ragsdale said Superintendent Turner of the Insane Asylum had informed him that it would cost from \$75,000 to \$125,000 more biennially to conduct that institution if the eight-hour law was made to apply to the employees there.

**WORKMEN'S BILL UP TODAY**  
House to Consider Changes in Compensation Act. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Amendments to the workmen's compensation law will be proposed in the House tomorrow when the Schuebel bill providing a graduated scale of rates for employers, based on the hazards that their respective industries involve, will be considered. Another feature in the measure is a provision intended to prevent accidents. A premium in the shape of reduced rates is granted to employers for installation of safety devices in their workshops and factories. A system of awards also is devised for plants where employees are compensated in a lesser amount than is paid in by the employer. At a series of meetings last week the bill was indorsed by representatives of the employers and employees as well as by the members of the State Industrial Accident Commission. A six-day waiting period, which the measure originally carried, has been eliminated. The committee on labor and industries has reported favorably on the bill.

### "BLUE SKY" LAW ATTACKED

Bill Would Repeal Statute and Drop Corporation Office. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Senator Strayer today introduced a bill to repeal the "blue sky" law and place the corporation work of the state with the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, as it was prior to the session of 1913. He declared that the "blue sky" law had cost the state more in the way of receipts than would have been the case had it not been upon the statute books. Senator Strayer announced that the old system was satisfactory and said

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there was no need of all the regulation provided in the "blue sky" law.

### \$3 COYOTE BOUNTY PASSED

Senate Acts to Relieve Eastern Oregon From Rabies Peril. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A bill increasing the bounty on coyotes to \$3 each for one year, intended to relieve the residents of Eastern Oregon of the rabies menace, was passed in the Senate today. Senator LaFollette declared there has been much fraud in connection with the payments of bounties and that the proposed increase would encourage workshops and factories. A system of awards also is devised for plants where employees are compensated in a lesser amount than is paid in by the employer.

### CLASSROOM FRILLS DISLIKED

Resolution Allows Superintendent to Act When Parents Complain. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A resolution by Senator Garland providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be authorized to make suggestions to teachers when parents of pupils think the courses of study unsatisfactory was adopted by the Senate today. The Senator declared that many teachers incorporated "frills and red tape" in the course of study to the detriment of the pupils and under present conditions the Superintendent of Public Instruction hesitates to make suggestions.

### Billboard Bill is Passed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Senate today passed House bill 120 by Representative Smith, of Multnomah County, which prohibits signs, placards, posters, etc., within the limits of a state highway. The measure

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Special Heavy-weight Blue Serge Suits of exceptional worth,

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Heavy-weight Fancy Suits, attractive patterns, of unusual quality,

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\$17

Each special price is a generous concession from regular modest prices.

Main Floor  
**BEN SELLING**  
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is specially designed to keep advertisements from the Columbia Highway. Senator Dimick opposed the measure, saying that business men should be encouraged. He asked what would become of the signs that had already been placed in the districts cleared of advertisements by the measure. Senator Bishop declared the measure was unfair; that a concern in which he was interested expended \$500 for such signs last year. Senator Kellner said he thought the bill is a good one if it would keep the pictures of certain candidates off the highways. Senator Butler said the measure had been offered by public-spirited men, and that it was not intended as a joke.

Tucson, Ariz., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, labor men came tonight in numbers to urge the defeat of the bill proposing the repeal of the full-crew law. Mr. McIntyre and his followers quoted statistics to show the law had reduced accidents. The State Federation of Labor has promised to join with the railroad organizations to invoke the referendum on the repeal bill if it is passed.

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# You Have Troubles, and Plenty of Them

Which of the troubles listed below cost you the most money?



- Loss of Money**
- Due to—
- ① Mistakes in handling cash sales.
  - ② Forgetting to charge goods sold on credit.
  - ③ Loose record of money received on account.
  - ④ Money being taken in without knowledge of merchant.
  - ⑤ Poor records of C. O. D.'s and other transactions.



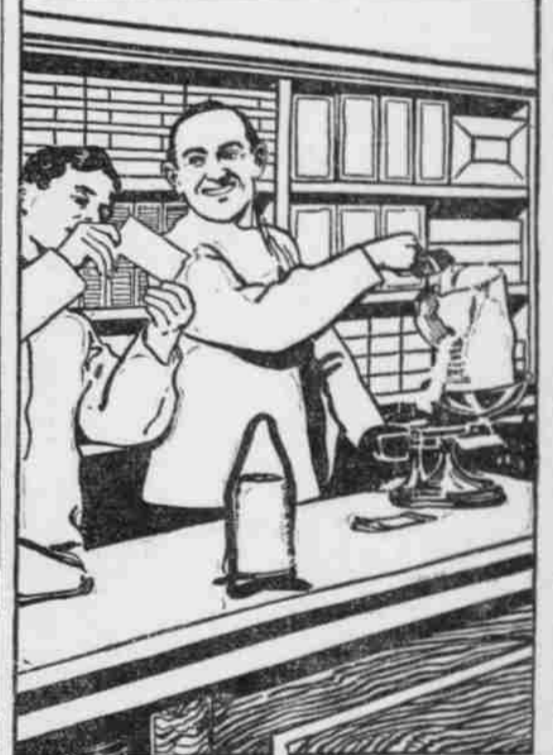
- Lost Trade**
- Due to—
- ① Customers being overcharged.
  - ② Mistakes in keeping customers' accounts.
  - ③ Failure to credit money paid on account.
  - ④ Indifference of clerks.
  - ⑤ Slow service.



- Disputes**
- Due to—
- ① Customers claiming wrong change was given.
  - ② Errors in charging goods.
  - ③ Mistakes and carelessness of clerks.
  - ④ Poor records of all balances owing on customers' accounts.
  - ⑤ Lack of records of money paid out.



- Lack of Control**
- Due to—
- ① Having records which can be changed.
  - ② Having no way of enforcing correct records.
  - ③ Having no check on amount of money he should have.
  - ④ Having no guiding figures as to standing of business.
  - ⑤ Being unable to trace errors and place responsibility.



- Inefficiency of Clerks**
- Due to—
- ① Lack of interest in business.
  - ② Lack of check on their work.
  - ③ Constant temptation arising from uncounted money.
  - ④ Lack of friendly rivalry and team play.
  - ⑤ Lack of appreciation.

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